

PATENT APPLICATION Serial No. 09/509,391 Atty. Docket No. 702-000648

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art 1653

In re application of

Jeroen KRIJGSVELD et

Serial No. 09/509,39

Filed July 7, 2000

Examiner Sheridan Snedden

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920.00 DP

ISOLATED AND RECOMBINANT

ANTIMICROBIAL PEPTIDES

THROMBOCIDIN-1 (TC-1) AND .

THROMBOCIDIN-2 (TC-2) OR

VARIANTS THEREOF

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania December 18, 2002

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Applicants request a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Office Action was mailed on June 18, 2002, and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on September 18, 2002. Therefore, a three-month extension of time will bring the response due on December 18, 2002.

A check in the amount of \$920.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A response to the outstanding Office Action is filed concurrently herewith.

> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on December 18, 2002.

Signature

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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. One (1) original and two (2) copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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